

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 31 March 1998
 Name of applicant/court: The District Court at Napier
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
 Title of Publication: Biggi-Eine Ausresserin/Nazi Games/Rodox-Video
 No. 374/Painful Perversion/Punished
 Perversion/Perversion House
 Other Known Titles: Untitled, Numbered 123
 Director: Not Stated
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
 Country of Origin: Not Stated
 Language: German

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Components of film originally examined:

Features:	Biggi - Eine Ausresserin/ Nazi Games	Running time:	75.08 21.22
	Rodox-Video No. 374		25.33
	Painful Perversion		10.50
	Punished Perversion		12.48
	Perversion House		13.25

Trailers:	Teenager Internatsreport a la France	Running time:	3.26
	Die Schülerinnen der Madame St. Claude		2.18
	Nackt und Begehrlich		3.01
	Bouches Expertes		1.31
	Virgin Dreams		1.42

Total Running time: 171.04

Excision/Alteration: No.

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording *Biggi - Eine Ausreisserin/Nazi Games/Rodox-Video No. 374 Painful Perversion/Punished Perversion/Perversion House* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording promotes and supports the use of violence and coercion to compel persons to participate in and submit to sexual conduct; the use of urine in association with sexual activity; and acts of torture and the infliction of extreme violence and extreme cruelty. It also tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The video therefore falls under four of the deeming provisions in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (the FVPC Act).

The video recording contains six features of varying lengths, and five trailers. The components are related primarily by a focus on matters of sex.

The feature *Biggi - Eine Ausreisserin* contains several overtly sexualised depictions of people urinating on each other, and drinking each other's urine. The trailers *Teenager Internatsreport a la France* and *Die Schülerinnen der Madame St. Claude* both feature depictions of young women, who are presented as school girls, engaging in sexual activity. These depictions appear intended to arouse the viewer. The features *Painful Perversion*, *Punished Perversion* and *Perversion House* all contain depictions of women being tortured. Each feature presents a convincingly portrayed scenario in which women are subjected to violent and cruel practices against their will. Many of these practices are overtly sexual in nature, and are presented for the sexual arousal of the viewer.

An objectionable classification on this video recording places a limit on s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act), which protects the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and opinions of any kind in any form. However, the video recording falls under the deeming provisions s3(2)(a), (b), (d) and (f) of the FVPC Act. These provisions override s14 of the NZBR Act.

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